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# Buesch Nurseries

Growers of  
General Nursery Stock



*Quality Trees and Plants*  
Belleville, Illinois

# Our Personal Page

This Catalogue is Designed  
To Help You.



**I**N APPRECIATION of that patronage which has been so liberal, and in partial reciprocation of your good will and our desire to serve you better, we are encouraged to issue this catalogue. It is designed for your needs and service and dedicated to a clientele that has been our unusual privilege to serve.

Our desire is that every patron will be successful with our Nursery stock, realizing that our business longevity depends on the return of our old patrons as well as the acquisition of new ones. In thanking you for your patronage we again renew that pledge of liberal values, efficient service, and honesty of purpose that is included in every order, and has been, we believe, responsible for making the Buesch Nurseries popular.

FARM NO. 1—A production nursery exclusively, and located on Carlyle Road, one mile east of Belleville, Illinois.

FARM NO. 2—With its carefully designed Demonstration Gardens, where the sales of tools, seeds, and garden furniture and other accessories are displayed, and also the location of our office, and located at 8701 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois.

## BUESCH NURSERIES

BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

8701 WEST MAIN STREET

*We Are a Member of the American Association of Nurserymen*





## An Invitation To Visit Us.

**MIGHT WE SUGGEST** that you visit us in the summer? The shrubs and roses are in bloom, the trees and plants are in full leaf and you are better able to judge your requirements when the plants are ingrowth, rather than in the fall or spring, when only naked branches greet the eye.

If you are unable to come, write us as to your problems, and we will be glad to give you the information you are seeking. Remember, we are always ready to serve you..

**DO NOT FORGET** to visit our peony field when it is in bloom. Our plantings cover more than three acres of over one hundred varieties, more than twelve thousand plants, among which are the finest types grown. A gorgeous display of color—a sight that you will never forget. They usually bloom on Decoration Day.

These fields are located at Farm No. 1, Carlyle Road, one mile east of Belleville.

## Garden Tools and Accessories.

The beauty and usefulness of any garden is enhanced by well-chosen garden furniture and plant containers. At some time or other every "garden-keeper" needs a tool or accessory of some kind.

From hundreds of tools and accessories we have selected the best—well made products that are sure to give service.

Visit our Accessory Store. There you will find many useful articles that limited space prevents describing here. Our line includes garden tools, flower pots, vases, plant tubs, bird houses, pergolas, arbors, rose arches, garden seats, trellises, sun-dials, etc.

*We pass this way but once. Let us beautify the path as we go, so that the world may see which way we went.*

# LANDSCAPE GARDENING.



**I**T is said that we presume the planter knows too much so here are a few simple helpful hints, old axioms to the experienced, but perhaps worth a glance during your "fireside garden moments."

For best effect the home grounds should be divided into three general groups: The Public Area, or that which the passerby enjoys; the Service Area, or that which embodies utilitarian uses, and the Private Area, or that which the home owner enjoys himself.

The entrance by all means should be treated carefully as probably the first impression of a place will be based on it. Plan and plant this with thought.

Don't over plant. Allow ample space for development. The general rule is that a plant will spread as wide as it grows in height. Some exceptions are made, but few.

Misplaced trees stick out like sore thumbs. You can't plant them on rollers to move around, so you had better plan carefully for shade, screen, service, framing or whatever purpose you are planting.

Curves are so much more pleasing than straight lines. Before spading up or staking out the bed get out the garden hose and twist it around to get the desired shape. It is lots easier to change it in this stage than later.

Avoid abrupt change in short spaces. Not only are gentle slopes more pleasing to the eye, but they are easier to maintain and, too, they lend distance to the area so treated.

In foundation plantings use a tall plant at either side to accentuate the entrance and a few plants at each corner to soften the angle. Then a line across the face of the building, grouping some about your "King Plants."

Centers of lawns open, heavy background or skyline, substantial border planting with sufficient height here and there to break the monotony of even height; grouping to either screen objectionable views or accentuate good vistas; foundation plantings to soften the angles of the home and specimens properly grouped for framing, shade and variety is the analysis of every pleasing lawn picture.

Avoid too much variety. Choose fewer kinds and concentrate on them, as the effect is much better where mass planting is used rather than one here and there of many different plants. Avoid "salt and pepper planting," in other words.

Don't overlook the value of lawn furniture or garden accessories as you choose to call them; that is, sun dials, seats, summer houses, pergolas and arches. They add an attractive feature.

Garages with doors opening to the streets are necessities on very small lots only. Setting the garage back a few feet from the property line and facing the door to your side line instead of front will absolutely hide the continuous "eyesore" of gaping doors and unsightly garage interiors. It requires very little more material to make a road to service a garage turning space as suggested above. Try it with a car and see how easy it works.

Pruning often acts as a tonic for sick plants. Don't be afraid to trim them if they are unsightly, misshapen, sluggish or non-productive.

Success is not at all luck, but labor. You can't **promise** plants attention and make them grow; you have to **give** them attention if you wish them to succeed.

## CONSULT US

We like to render every service we can in connection with our nursery business. You have problems not alone of gardening, but of orcharding that we can no doubt help you solve.

If you want us to suggest varieties for your orchard, or help you to decide on your lawn planting, we will be very glad to give you the benefit of our experience.

We will make plans for your planting if necessary. On small layouts there is no charge but where your plan necessitates a lot of work some charge will be necessary. We will esti-

mate this and advise you and any charge made on such plans will be refunded or applied to your credit when the order is finally placed with us.

Accurate dimensions of the property, home and other buildings, the location of the walks, drives and exposure of the house, are very necessary before plans can be made satisfactorily.

We will appreciate your early inquiry on landscape problems. When we get to planting and handling stock during the short weeks of fall or spring we are rushed to the limit. We want to give service if we possibly can.



# Evergreens, the Aristocrats of the Garden.

**E**VERGREENS are the aristocrats of the home grounds. No attempt is made to acclaim extravagantly the uses and beauty of the conifers, but knowing plants as we do, with their faults and virtues, there is not a group of plants that holds for its admirers quite the charm that the Evergreens do.

'Tis true they have no flowers, but did you ever think, the blossoms are only with us a few days while the foliage is evident for months? There is no time of the year, summer, fall or winter, that evergreens are not pretty. They are on the job 365 days of the year. You can have them in every shade and hue, in any form, from erect to prostrate, in all habits of growth from dwarf to tall, for wet or dry, exposed or shady places. In landscape work they have no parallel and you should use them generously.



## ARBOR VITAE

### ARBOR VITAE, AMERICAN. *Thuja occidentalis*.

One of the most popular evergreens because of its easiness to transplant, growing kindly under adverse conditions and as a specimen or hedge plant it is very attractive. It is inclined to be conical in habit of growth and while it is not as green in color during the winter as some of the other varieties, it is one of the most popular because of its many good qualities. Price—each, 3-3½ ft., \$3.50.

**Arbor Vitae, Berckman Golden. *T. orientalis aurea nana*.** This is without doubt the showiest of all the Arbor Vitae family. The color is an unusually attractive bright green and is striking in appearance. Does especially well with us and should be in every planting. Price—each, 1½-2 ft., \$3.00; 2-3 ft., \$5.50.

**Arbor Vitae, Globe. *T. occidentalis globosa*.** This usually develops into a perfect globe shape plant, the spread equaling the height. The foliage is light green and attractive. These are largely used for front line planting, as specimens in urns or vases, as well as in formal work where symmetry is especially desired. Price—each, 1½-2 ft., \$3.50; 1-1½ ft., \$3.00.

**Arbor Vitae, Oriental or Chinese. *T. orientalis*.** This has the typical pressed foliage of the Arbor Vitae family, but is inclined to branch erect, forming in "folds" about the stems of the plant. It is different from the other varieties in character of growth and appearance. It grows very rapidly and can be used where mass effect is wanted, as a specimen or in a hedge. It shears especially well and it is often necessary to prune it to make it real compact as it is inclined to spread rapidly. Price — each, 4-5 ft., \$6.00; 3-4 ft., \$4.50; 2-3 ft., \$3.00.

**Arbor Vitae, Pyramidal. *T. occidentalis pyramidalis*.** This is strikingly attractive, being perfectly pyramidal in shape, spreading very little at its base, and retaining the shape without shearing. The color is deep rich green and like all Arbor Vitae is easy to transplant. Very popular. Price—each, 2 ft., \$3.00; 3-ft., \$4.00.

## JUNIPERS

**JUNIPER, Blue. *Juniperis virginiana glauca*.** This is one of the best trees offered today. It grows pyramidal but has graceful spreading branches, if left untrimmed. When sheared, a perfect column may be had. In color a light blue and a distinct contrast from any other of this group. Price—each, 3-4 ft., \$7.00; 2-3 ft., \$5.00.

**Juniper, virginiana. Red cedar. *Platte river*** type, being close growing and pyramidal in habit. Reddish green in winter and most attractive. Price — each, 4-5 ft., 7.00; 3-4 ft., \$5.00; 2-3 ft., \$4.00.

**Juniper, Pfitzer's. *J. chinensis pfitzeriana*.** This is the most popular of all the spreading types. Its habit of growth, its pendulous branches and attractive foliage is strikingly beautiful. The branches are horizontally spreading and the terminals slightly drooping. It lays close to the ground and for edging larger plantings there is nothing superior. Flowing lines are especially valuable in landscape planting and this Juniper seems to fill this requirement better than any other. The foliage is a grey green both summer and winter, and noted for its ability to withstand the soot and dust of cities, thriving where others fail. Another advantage is that it lends itself to severe pruning in case it outgrows its location. Price — each, 2-2½ ft., \$4.00; 1½-2 ft., \$3.50.

**Juniper, Savin's. *J. Sabina*.** One of the best. Spreading fan shape habit, of pleasing color of dark green. Stands the city dust, soot, etc., exceptionally well. Price—each, 2-2½ ft., \$4.00.

**Juniper, Common. *J. communis*.** Native of the northern woods, and one of the best spreading types known. Stays close to the ground, and is most attractive with its silver tips. Grows in shady locations. Price —each, 3-4 ft., \$6.00; 2½-3 ft., \$5.00; 2-2½ ft., \$4.50.

**Juniper, Irish. *J. communis hibernica*.** This is a decided columnar form and immediately attracts attention. The foliage is a glaucous green. For formal work it has decided advantage over anything you can use. It is very slender in habit of growth and needs no shearing. Price—each, 3-3½ feet, \$3.50; 2½-3 feet, \$3.00.



PYRAMIDAL  
ARBOR VITAE



GLOBE  
ARBOR VITAE

## PINES

**PINE, Mugho.** *Pinus montana mughus*. This is an excellent dwarf Pine, being globe shaped and erect branching. It is very attractive, especially in spring, when the new growth which seems like miniature candles, completely cover the bush. **Price**—each, 2-2½ ft., \$7.00; 1½-2 ft., \$5.00; 1-1½ ft., \$4.00.

**Pine, Scotch.** *P. sylvestris*. This is one of the best Pines offered. Very quick to re-establish itself, grows rapidly, and has ability to grow very luxuriantly on high and dry ground. Its needles are shorter than either White or Austrian Pine, in habit more compact, the foliage dark green. Where quick effect is wanted this variety will prove as satisfactory as any evergreen. **Price**—each, 3-ft., \$3.00; 4-ft., \$4.00.

**Pine, White.** *P. strobus*. This is perhaps the best of the Pine family. It is rapid in growth, reaches a great height, and is at home in any soil. Its needles are long and droop gracefully, and in color are beautiful silvery or light green. It transplants very kindly and we recommend it highly. With Norway Spruce, which is much darker in color of foliage, makes an excellent combination for grouping where large trees are wanted. **Price**—each, 6-7 ft., \$6.00; 5-6 ft., \$5.00; 4-5 ft., \$4.00; 3-4 ft., \$3.00.

**PINUS Austriaca—Austrian Pine.** A robust, stately tree, of rapid growth. Stiff, long, dark green leaves in pairs. **Price**—each, 2-3 ft., \$3.50; 3-4 ft., \$5.50; 4-5 ft., \$7.00.

## SPRUCES

**SPRUCE, Koster's blue.** *Picea pungens kosteri*. Its striking blue color is noticeable as far as can be seen. It is best used as a specimen with a dark background or in groups where contrast is to be had. The past few years it has become very scarce and the plants are decidedly expensive. **Price**—each, 4 ft., \$25.00; Stock limited.

**Spruce, Norway.** *P. excelsa*. This has been the most popular of the Spruce family as it is easy to transplant, hardy and grows rapidly. Pyramidal in shape and when used as a specimen is very fine. For screen, windbreak and hedges they are equally appropriate. The needles are dark green in color. Norway Spruce has been largely planted and really has no serious fault. **Price**—each, 4-5 ft., \$5.00; 3-4 ft., \$4.00; 2-3 ft., \$3.00.

**Spruce, White.** *Picea canadensis*. This is a very hardy evergreen with light green foliage and similar in many respects to the preceding variety, except that it is decidedly slower growing in our locality, and can safely be used where a medium sized or small tree is wanted. **Price**—each, 3-4 ft., \$5.00; 2-3 ft., \$4.00.

**P. Pungens Glauca (Green Form)—Colorado Blue Spruce.** This is the best and most attractive of the Blue Spruces. Foliage is a silvery blue, densely crowded on the many branches. **Price**—each, 18 to 24 in., \$4.00; 24 to 30 in., \$5.00;

**P. Pungens Glauca (Blue Form)—Colorado Blue Spruce.** These are the extra select blue plants selected from Colorado seedlings. **Price**—each, 18 to 24-in., \$6.00; 24 to 30 in., \$7.50.



SPRUCE

## RETINOSPORA or JAPAN CYPRESS

**Retinospora, Golden pea fruited.** *C. pisifera aurea*. This has all the characteristics of the green form described below except that the foliage is a very light green or bordering on yellow. Both of these will do well in city planting where some tenderer evergreens fail. **Price**—each, 1½-2 ft., \$2.50.

**Retinospora, Plumed, or plumed Cypress.** *C. pisifera plumosa*. The foliage of this is a greyish green very fine cut and has a feathery appearance. It resembles a fine cut fern frond at certain stages of its development. Pyramidal in habit. **Price**—each, 1½-2 ft., \$2.50.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR  
LANDSCAPE OFFER AS PER  
YELLOW SHEET ENCLOSED





## TREES for SHADE and BEAUTY.

**T**ODAY everyone knows the value and use of shade trees. What would we do without them? Imagine our streets, parks, lawns and woodlands without trees to beautify and to shade. Select them with care. For permanency choose the hardwood types, and while they grow a little slower they are worth while. The quick-growing trees are very desirable and useful. They should be used liberally and especially interspersed with the hardwood varieties.

We sometimes wonder what this country will look like in fifty years. We are taking down old trees, and storms and disease are taking their toll, and very soon our native woodland will be extinct, unless there is some replacement. Plant some to replace these "old friends" that are passing on, for you will enjoy them and also leave a legacy for succeeding generations. Our booklet that is mailed with every order tells how this is done.

**PRUNING**—At planting time be sure to prune. Shorten the side branches, taking off at least half of last year's growth and don't dehorn the tops but shorten the central leader in proportion to the pruning done of the side branches. Avoid making crotches as these later will split apart under the weight of snow and sleet.

**WRAPPING**—We strongly recommend the wrapping of the bodies of all nursery grown trees with burlap. Being grown close together in the nursery row and shading each other the bark is tender and when planted in full sunlight they are very sure to sunscald. The wrapping should be left into the second year.

**DISTANCE**—Ordinarily 40 feet apart is best for lawn or avenue trees, as in time they will touch at this distance. Some of the more erect growing varieties may be moved closer. Where quick growing trees are inter-planted, to be cut out later, 25 feet apart is suggested as the proper distance.

**MULCHING AND WATERING**—Mulching is nature's own way of conserving moisture. Any material like leaves, manure, weeds or straw can be used. Pile about the base of the trees and it will keep the roots moist, it adds fertility as it rots and applied in the fall the trees should be guyed to prevent swaying in the wind.

In watering keep in mind how deep down the roots are and that it will take a lot of water to get down to them. A joint of tile placed by large trees is very good to get the water down to the active root system very quickly.

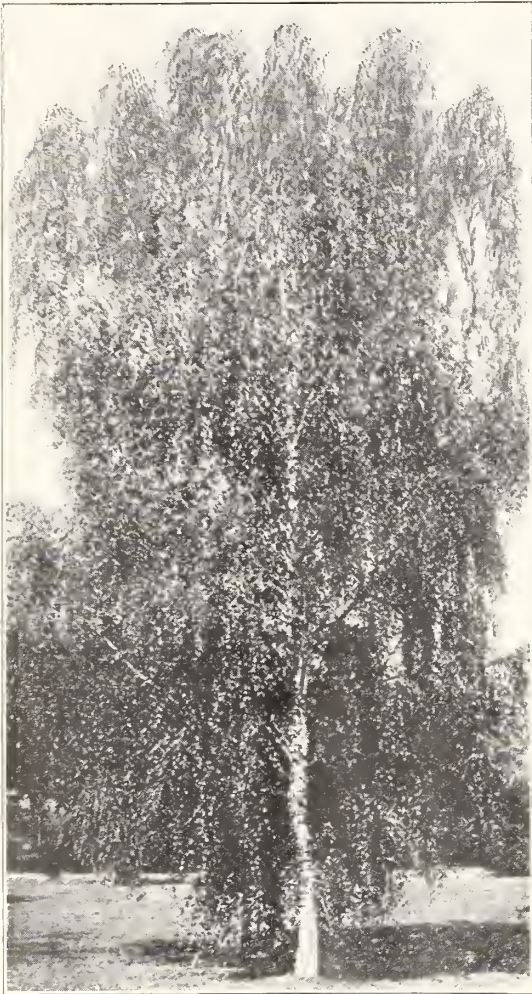
### LARGE SHADE TREES

We have a large tree moving outfit to plant trees 6 inches in diameter. Why wait ten or fifteen years for your tree to grow? With this outfit we dig trees with large ball of earth, and guarantee to replace same with one of equal value if tree fails to grow. Get our prices. They will surprise you.



**BIRCH, European white.** *Betula alba*. Tree of moderately quick growth, bark almost white, erect growing with terminal branches slightly drooping. Native of moist places, but will do well when planted on dry ground. As a specimen tree and especially contrasted with evergreens it makes a valuable tree for the lawn. Prices—4-5 feet, \$1.25 each.

**Birch, Weeping, white.** *B. pendula gracilis*. This With its white bark, deeply cut leaves and long tree is one of the most conspicuous trees grown. pendant branches it presents a picturesque effect planted either as a specimen or otherwise. It should be pruned severely when planted and once established will prove of great merit. Prices—5-6 feet, \$3.00 each.



**CATALPA, Umbrella.** *C. Bungei*. This tree has become very popular because of its straight stems and symmetrical roundish heads, which resemble an umbrella. The tops are dwarf and while they do not grow very rapidly their wide leaves give them the appearance of much larger trees. The foliage is very pleasing and the effect obtained when planted in pairs along walks, drives, or entrances is greatly admired. Prices—2-year heads, \$2.00 each, 5 for \$8.75.

**CATALPA, Western.** *C. speciosa*. This is a tree of very quick growth, and thousands of seedling trees have been planted for timber. The growth is astonishing when planted on moist land, but thrives on higher and poorer soil. The tree in June is a mass of white bloom and therefore highly desirable when flower effect is desired. Prices—5-6 ft., \$1.25 each.

**DOGWOOD.** *White cornus florida*. A native tree well known to everyone. There is hardly a woody plant that grows that is quite as useful as our native Dogwood. Its blossoms are conspicuous, coming early in the Spring. The foliage is attractive all Summer and in the Fall colors beautifully with red berries that hang on most of the winter. It is beautiful at all seasons of the year. It can be used as a specimen or in groups, as a background for shrub borders and when planted in contrast with bright flowering plants like Redbud it is especially showy. Price—3-4 ft., \$1.35 each.

**GUM, Sweet.** *Liquidambar styraciflua*. Another native tree not appreciated. It is not of rapid growth, nor especially easy to transplant, but the glossy foliage in summer, the brilliant color in the fall and the unusual appearance in the winter of the young branches with their corky bark are considerations that make it especially valuable. Prices—6-8 ft., \$3.00 each.

**ELM, American.** *Ulmus americana*. A tree of unusual vigor, a native too well known to describe. It is rapid of growth, with its long, spreading and pendant branches forming giant arches over roads and streets, or as a lawn tree is quick to make a marked effect. The wood is tough, the leaves are moderate in size and make a permanent tree for shade. The beetle that defoliates the European Elms usually avoids these. Prices—8-10 ft., \$2.50 each.

**LINDEN, American, or Basswood.** *Tilia americana*. This native tree is very attractive and will grow rapidly when planted in low ground. The leaves are distinctly larger than other varieties, branches pendulous in habit of growth and makes an excellent shade tree under favorable conditions. Prices—8-10 ft., \$2.50 each.

**MULBERRY, Weeping.** *Morus alba pendula*. A very odd tree, immediately attractive with its long sweeping branches that touch the ground. It is grafted on its parent stock—Russian Mulberry—and is entirely free of all disease and bears some fruit. Prices—2 yr. heads, \$3.00 each, 5 for \$13.75.

**MAPLE, Norway.** *Acer platanoides*. A tree resembling the Sugar Maple in character, but of darker and larger foliage, round and spreading in habit of growth. It is really the European Hard Maple and retains this character here. For lawn, as specimens or shade, to plant on streets beneath wires, or for spreading over sidewalks, or for parks, cemeteries, avenues or arching over roadways, this tree is highly recommended. Sometimes the trunks are inclined to be slightly crooked when young, but it is well known that they grow out of this unsightliness in a few years when planted in the open. Prices—8-10 ft., \$3.50 each.



**Maple, Red. *Acer rubrum*.** If it were not for the crooked trunks of this tree, as a lawn specimen it would prove most attractive. The young shoots are bright red in winter, blooming in early spring, a very brilliant color, with pleasing foliage until frost. Then it vies with the Oaks, Sassafras, Gum, Sumac or Sugar Maples for magnificence in color. **Prices—8-10 ft., \$2.25 each.**

**Maple, Schwedler's. *Acer platanoides schwedleri*.** A tree resembling the Norway Maple in every respect, except that in early spring the foliage is a bright purple, changing from bronze to dull green. In the fall it turns bronze before defoliating. **Price—4-5 ft., \$1.75 each.**

**Maple, Silver or Water. *Acer dasycarpum*.** Because of its quick growth, good foliage and ease to transplant, this tree is in great demand. The tree blooms very early in the spring, leaves appear promptly, being light green in color but silvery beneath, and these remain until late fall. For planting as temporary trees—that is, alternating between the hard wooded and slower growers, as Oaks, Elms, Sugar Maples, Gum, etc., this variety is highly recommended. **Price—10-12 ft., \$2.25 each.**

**Maple, Sugar. *Acer saccharum*.** Known everywhere and is so popular that it is difficult to keep a well-grown supply on hand. Tree grows to be of great size, foliage of good color and in the fall turns indescribably to all tints imaginable. Being of erect conical growth, perfectly hardy and wood of such texture that it will survive any abnormal condition of the weather and its adaptability to all types of soils makes it a variety justly popular. Native grown, it proves valuable for the timber for hard wood finishing and also "tapped" for maple sugar. **Price — 8-10 ft., \$2.50 each.**

**POPLAR, Lombardy. *Populus nigra italica*.** A tall slender tree reaching great heights, very easy to transplant and of most rapid growth. Specimens often reach 50 feet with a spread of less than ten feet, and for this reason when tree plantings are needed for narrow places, between buildings, congested lawns, or narrow avenues, this may be used with great satisfaction. Because of its great height and quick growth it is commendable for backgrounds of buildings, to add character to plantings or to offset straight or bare lines. Further for screening unsightly views, fire protection from close buildings or wind breaks—and all for quick effect we unhesitatingly recommend this variety. A false impression prevails that it sheds its leaves early, but this is a misapprehension, as the tree is healthy in growth and foliage. Not the same as Carolina Poplar. **Price—8-10 ft., \$1.50 each.**

**REDBUD, or Judas Tree. *Cercis canadensis*.** A native of our woods, literally covered with its red or pink blossoms early in the spring before it opens its leaves. It is an early harbinger of spring, blooming in April. It is a small, shapely tree, wood very tough, and the leaves large and very green in color. It may be used in heavy mass planting of shrubs, with White Flowering Dogwood, or against evergreens or White Birch, making a pleasant contrast. **Price—6-7 ft., \$1.50**

**SYCAMORE, American, or Plane Tree. *Platanus occidentalis*.** A native, sometimes thought too common to plant. However, where a tree for quick effect is wanted, one clean in habit of growth, luxuriant of foliage and easy to transplant, this lesson of nature in distributing it so liberally should be accepted. The bark is silvery or grayish in winter, the leaves hold on well and for avenue, street, lawn and padock shade, the Sycamore can be satisfactorily used. **Price—8-10 ft., \$2.00 each.**



SILVER MAPLE

**TULIP TREE. *Liriodendron tulipifera*.** Tulip Poplar. This is one of the finest of native trees, growing to be very large. It belongs to the Magnolia family, bearing tulip shaped yellowish blossoms. Leaves large and very dark green. Grows quickly after it has become established. **Price—7-8 ft., \$1.75 each.**

**WILLOW, Weeping. *Salix babylonica*.** A tree of stately appearance, with long pendant branches swaying their silvery foliage in every breeze, quick to take hold when transplanted; will give a finish to a lawn not obtained in any other tree. This, too, makes a good screen and whether planted on moist or dry grounds thrives with unusual vigor. **Price—8-10 ft., \$1.50 each.**

**SASSAFRAS Officinale —** An aromatic tree with spreading branches, forming a flat topped head. Flowers yellow-green. Dark blue fruit ripens in autumn. The roots are highly esteemed as aromatic stimulant. 20-25 feet. **Price—8-10 ft., each, \$2.50; per 10, \$20.00.**



## FLOWERING TREES

There is nothing that you can plant that will give more satisfaction than the Flowering Trees as listed below. Every one should have a few of these planted in his yard or grounds. They are fine for use in Shrub Borders, or in front of Evergreens or White Birch. There are no other trees that will attract so much attention. **BE SURE AND PLANT SOME OF THESE.**

**DOUBLE PINK-FLOWERED PEACH.** Pretty in formal garden or with Evergreens in border. Price—4 to 5 feet, each, \$1.25; per 10, \$10.00.

**DOUBLE RED-FLOWERING PEACH.** *P. vulgaris sanguinea plena*. Similar to above, with very large double red flowers. Price—4-5 feet, each, \$1.25; 10 for \$10.00.

**FLOWERING PLUM.** *P. Triloba*. A very desirable and beautiful flowering shrub coming from China. It resembles the flowering almond blossoms, also in the manner in which it blooms. Early in the spring, before its leaves appear, its delicate pink petals begin to unfold, and when fully open, resembles a miniature rose. Price—3 to 4 feet, each, \$1.50; per 10, \$12.50.

**PYRUS Syn. Malus ioensis Bechteli — Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab.** This tree seldom reaches a height of over 20 feet. Blooms in late spring with myriads of delicate pink flowers, resembling the daintiest of double roses. Blooms when quite young. Price—3 to 4 ft., each, \$1.50; per 10, \$13.50.

**CORNUS Florida—White Flowering Dogwood.** Of all the spring time bloomers, this small tree is one of the loveliest. The conspicuous white petal-like bracts, which are an inch broad, give the flowered clusters a charming loveliness. Price—2-3 ft., each, \$1.25; per 10, \$10.00; 3-4 ft., each, \$1.50; per 10, \$13.50.

**SCHEIDECKER CRAB.** *M. scheideckeri*. Deep rose colored blossoms. Double. Price—3-ft., each, \$2.00; per 10, \$18.00.

## VINES—

### ADD CHARM AND BEAUTY.

**BITTERSWEET.** *Celastrus scandens*. This is our native variety that is so unusually attractive, because of berries in the fall and early winter. Vigorous. Price—50c each; 5 for \$2.00.

**BOSTON IVY.** *Ampelopsis veitchi*. The best of the self clinging vines. Leaves are deep and very dense, covering any object completely. Foliage small. Colors in the fall. Slow to start, but vigorous when established. Price 50c each; 5 for \$2.00.

**CLEMATIS JACKMANI.** This is the most popular Chinese clematis. Has large purple flowers. Exquisite when it can be grown. \$1.00 each.

**CLEMATIS HENRY.** Same as the preceding one, except it is white. Price \$1.00 each.

**MOCK ORANGE.** *P. Grandiflorus* or **Large Flowering Mock Orange.** 7-10 ft. White. June. This is attractive in foliage as well as blossoms. Fragrant. Prices—50c each; 5 for \$2.00.

**ENGLISH IVY.** *Hedera helix*. The most popular evergreen vine having large deep green and glossy foliage and unexcelled for covering walls in shady and cool place. Can be sheared into edging for walks or covering for graves. Price 50c each; 5 for \$2.00.



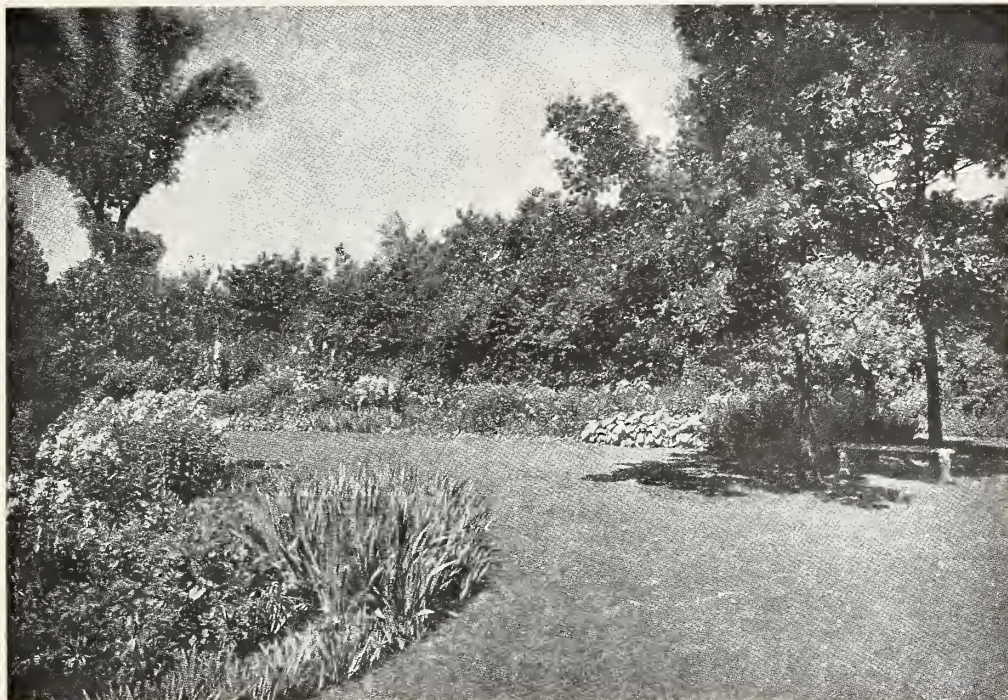
**HONEYSUCKLE, Japan or Halls.** (*Lonicera Jap. Halliana*). An evergreen twining vine that is so much used for fences and trellis. Blooms continuously, is fragrant and very easy to establish. Price—50c each; 5 for \$2.00.

**TRUMPET VINE, Bignonia Radicans.** A vigorous woody vine; native of this section, bearing scarlet flowers, followed by long pods. It is easy to establish and grows luxuriantly. Valuable for covering any kind of shelter or rustic work. Price—50c each; 5 for \$2.00.

**VIRGINIA CREEPER, Ampelopsis Englemanni.** This is our five leaved ivy that is so valuable for covering walls, fences, etc. Will grow anywhere and colors brilliantly in the fall. Price—50c each; 5 for \$2.00.

**WISTERIA.** A rampant clinging vine that has the robust vigor of a wild grape and the matchless beauty of a rare exotic. Flowers in large drooping clusters in both white and purple. Price—50c each; 5 for \$2.00.





## ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

**M**UCH can be said of this group, as it is to them that we come for the finishing touches of landscape planting. The border outlines and shade have been provided with the trees and evergreens and with the shrubs we add the softening touches that are necessary. From late winter they unfold their wondrous bowers of yellow,

pink, white and red flowers on background of purple, yellow, light and dark green foliage, and attractive fruits and berries often adhere after autumn has spread its brilliant colors on the foliage.

Look over this list carefully. You will find something for every location in your favorite color of blossoms and of a height to suit requirements.

### DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

**ALMOND.** Pink-flowering Almond. *Prunus glabra albiplena*. (F) 3-4 ft. Rose-pink. April. Very attractive shrub. The plants are usually thickly studded with double pink flowers of medium size from base to tip of branch. The plants are usually propagated on plum or peach stock, as it belongs to this family and should be planted deeper than ordinarily advised for other shrubs. **Prices**—each, 2-3 ft., \$1.00; 5 for \$4.50.

**ALTHEA.** Rose of Sharon or Shrub Althea *Hibiscus Syriacus*. These are tall slender shrubs that do well under congested city conditions and other places where some of the woody plants fail to grow. The blossom period usually starts in July and extends to September. Altheas are greatly used for hedge and screen purposes. Please note they may be bought to color.

**Single White.** Blossoms white with pink center.

**Single Pink.** Selected for clear deep pink blossoms.

**Double White** (Jeanne d'Arc). This is a pure white, double-flowering variety. Very attractive.

**Double Red** (Boule de Feu). Freest blossoming of all the doubles. Very attractive. Bright in color.

**Prices**—3-4 ft., 60 cents each; 5 for \$2.50; 4-5 ft., 75 cents.

**Barberry, Japanese.** *Berberis Thunbergi*. (F). 2½-3 ft. Yellow. June. This without a doubt is the most valuable all-purpose shrub offered today. It really hasn't a serious fault and can be used wherever a plant of this size is desired. Grows in semi-shady, moist or dry locations. When used as a specimen plant or as an edging plant for borders, foundations or hedges, its drooping habit, deep green foliage in the summer months and red berries that hang all winter, are attractive. We grow large quantities of this and unhesitatingly recommend it to every one that desires a hardy, thrifty plant that will adapt itself to soil conditions under most trying circumstances. **Does not carry wheat rust.** **Prices**—2½-3 ft., (heavy) 75c each; 5 for \$3.00; 2½-ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00; 1½-ft., 35c each, 5 for \$1.50.



**BUTTERFLY BUSH, or Summer Lilac.** *Buddleia Davidi*. 4-6 ft. Violet. July-September. A very attractive new addition to the flowering plants. While a perennial in habit, yet because of its vigor and size, it is used largely in shrub plantings. The tops in severe winter will freeze back, but it pushes with such renewed vigor that this is not harmful. The flowers are borne on the tips of every bit of new growth, and in August the plants are masses of very conspicuous purple and violet flowers that attract butterflies. **Prices**—3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**CALYCANTHUS floridus.** Sweet Shrub or Allspice. (F). 4-5 ft. Chocolate brown. This is an old-fashioned shrub well known to everyone. It blossoms intermittently all summer and its flowers are usually very sweet scented. **Prices**—2-3 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 1½-2 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**CORAL BERRY or Indian Currant.** *Symphoricarpus vulgaris*. 4-5 ft. June. This is a native shrub that in many localities grows in great masses. It is very hardy and easy to establish where other things fail. Its beauty lies in the wonderful wealth of coral berries that come in late summer and usually adhere all winter. **Prices**—3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**CRANBERRY.** Highbush Cranberry. *Viburnum opulus*. 8-10 ft. White. May. This plant belongs to the Snowball family and is unusually attractive because of its bright berries that attract birds in mid-summer, and also for its color effect in the Fall. The flowers are inconspicuous. This is one of the best things for natural planting but owing to the scarcity of stock it has not been largely used. **Prices**—2-3 ft., 75c each.

**CRABS, Bechtel, Flowering.** *Malus ioensis plena*. 10 ft. Pink. May. This is an unusually attractive tree in full blossom; flowers being fragrant, double, resembling a miniature rose. The foliage is very much like an ordinary apple tree but there is no plant in the catalogue that is quite as attractive as it is when in full blossom. **Price**—3-4 ft., \$2.00 each.

**DEUTZIA Scabra Candidissima or Snowflake Deutzia.** 6-10 ft. White. June. A Japanese shrub noted for its hardiness, fine habit of growth and profusion of attractive flowers which are borne in racemes. The small flowerettes resemble double Lily of the Valley. Where quick effect and screen is wanted this is a very desirable plant. **Prices**—4-5 ft., 75c each, 5 for \$3.50; 3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**Deutzia gracilis.** Slender Deutzia. (F). 1½-2½ ft. White. May. This is a dwarf shrub very dense in growth, blooming profusely in small racemes on arching branches. Sometimes caught by late freezes but in protected places can be used as a low growing shrub for border planting. We have some trouble occasionally, it being troubled with leaf spot and mildew. **Prices**—2-3 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 1½-2 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.** *D. scabra*. (F). 6-8 ft. Pinkish white. June. This variety is very much the same as *Deutzia candidissima*, but it is more popular on account of its color. It is very hardy, adapting itself to any type of soil, and if

better known would be one of the most popular shrubs planted today. **Prices**—4-5 ft., 75c each, 5 for \$3.50; 3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.



GOLDEN BELL FORSYTHIA

**DOGWOOD.** *Cornus florida*. White Flowering Dogwood. 15-20 ft. White. May. This is really a small tree and should be classed with shade trees. Description also appears on page 21. As a background for shrubs this and Redbud are largely used. We hardly know of a plant that is quite as attractive in all seasons of the year as our native Dogwood. **Prices**—3-4 ft., \$1.00 each, 5 for \$4.50; 4-5 ft., \$1.50 each, 5 for \$6.25.

**Dogwood, Red-twigged.** *C. sibirica*. 6-8 ft. Greenish white. June. Not so robust a grower as the preceding, but branches are brighter red color in winter, making it even more attractive at this season. Pruning the old wood out to encourage new growth increases its brilliancy of color when used in conspicuous places. **Prices**—3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**ELDER, Cut-leaved.** *S. Canadensis acutiloba*. Has very attractive, finely cut, green leaves, and is most attractive; blossoms are white, followed by black berries. **Prices**—2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**Elder, Golden.** *Sambucus Canadensis Aurea*. 7-9 feet. This golden leaf variety is very attractive and where color is wanted in a tall shrub this is recommended. Has the usual large elder blossom, followed by black berries. Grows on all types of soil. **Prices**—3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50.

**FORSYTHIA or Golden Bell.** *F. viridissima*. This is often called Green-stemmed Golden Bell. 6-8 ft. Yellow April. This is decidedly the most popular of all the Golden Bells. The flowers appear before the leaves and the plant makes a great show early in the spring.

**Fortune's Golden Bell.** *F. Fortunei*. 6-8 ft. Yellow. April. A form of *F. suspensa*, but with more upright branches and darker, heavier foliage.



**Forsythia suspensa or Drooping Golden Bell.** 6-8 ft. Yellow. April. A drooping variety that makes a desirable bush when planted alone or can be made to arch trellises, etc. **Prices**—4-5 ft., 75c each, 5 for \$3.50; 3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.



HYDRANGEA

**HYDRANGEA, Snowhill. H. arborescens grandiflora.** (F). 3-4 ft. White. May and June. (Also called Hills of Snow, Summer Hydrangea or Snowball Hydrangea). This magnificent hardy American shrub is the very finest addition to this class of plants found in many a year. The blooms are of the very largest size, of pure snow-white color and the foliage is finely finished. One of its most valuable characteristics is its coming into bloom, just after the passing of the early spring shrubs; while its long period of bloom from early June through August, makes it doubly valuable not only to the florist, but to every owner of a garden. Perfectly hardy. Habit of plant excellent. **Prices**—2-3 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50.

**Hydrangea, Old Fashioned. H. paniculata grandiflora.** (Great Panicle Hydrangea). (F). 4-5 ft. White August. Commonly known as Hardy Hydrangea. This popular variety does not bloom until August and September. The large spikes are first greenish-white, then pure white, later changing to bronze pink. **Prices**—2-3 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50.

**HONEYSUCKLE. Bella Albida. White.** White flowers; showy red fruit in great profusion. Very fine. **Prices**—4-5 ft., 65c each, 10 for \$5.00.

**Honeysuckle, Fragrant Bush. L. fragrantissima.** (F). 7-10 ft. White. April. So called because of its very fragrant blossom. The foliage is very deep green and glossy. This grows well in partial shade, in adverse soil or in cities where tender plants fail. Because of its nearly evergreen habit it is being largely used for hedges. Without doubt one of the very best plants for landscape purposes grown today. **Prices**—3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**Honeysuckle. Morrow's Honeysuckle. L. morrowi.** 8-12 ft. This is one of the best, quick growing, compact and "filler" shrubs we have. The foliage is bright green, the blossoms cream colored appearing in April. The red and coral fruits follow from June to August. In dry or moist soil, shade or sun, city or country, this variety will thrive. **Prices** below.

**L. TATRICA.** 7-9 ft. Pink. April. This is very attractive in blossom, being one of the few early pink flowering shrubs. Has bright red berries that stay on all summer. **Prices**—3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**JAPONICA. Japanese Quince or Flowering Quince. Cydonia Japonica.** 6-8 ft. Scarlet. April-May. No doubt one of the most attractive spring blooming shrubs, blossoms always large, produced in great masses just as the leaves are coming out. Foliage is a dark glossy green. If it can be kept free of San Jose scale will pay for space it occupies in any planting. **Prices**—2-3 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**KERRIA. (K. Japonica florepleno). Double Kerria.** This grows 4 to 6 feet, having bright green stems and attractive deep green foliage. The blossoms are double, being globe shape and unusually attractive. Blooms all summer. **Prices**—3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**LILAC, Common white. Syringa vulgaris alba.** 6-8 ft. April. No shrubs are better known than the Lilac. This is the old-fashioned white that everyone knows. **Prices**—3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**Lilac. Common Purple. S. vulgaris.** 7-10 ft. This is the old-fashioned variety always so familiar in our grandmother's garden. Usually more vigorous in growth than the white variety. **Prices**—3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**Lilac, French.** These are the very much improved variety sold to name and color. They bloom unusually soon after planting and their large trusses of blossoms are very attractive. They are more expensive than the common variety, but where space is limited are certainly worth planting.

**Chas. X.,** Redish purple.

**Mad. Lemoine.** Double White.

**Michael Buchner.** Pale Lilac.

**Pres. Grevy.** Blue.

**Wm. Robinson.** Deep pink.

**Prices**—3-4 ft., \$1.25 each.

**MOCK ORANGE or Syringa. Philadelphus coronarius. Sweet Mock Orange.** (F). 6-8 feet. White. June. The old-fashioned mock orange, well known to everyone because of its waxy white, fragrant flowers. It proves a specially good plant for every use, the foliage being large, oval in shape and deep green. For cut flowers it is valuable and pruning in this manner often keeps the bush confined where it is not desirable to have it grow too tall. Very valuable for background, screen or grouping. **Prices**—4-5 ft., 75c each, 5 for \$3.50; 3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**MOCK ORANGE.** *P. grandiflorus* or **Large Flowering Mock Orange.** 7-10 ft. White. June. This is a more vigorous grower than the preceding, but it lacks the fragrance. Blossoms are larger and very attractive. Where a tall plant is wanted there is hardly anything better than this. Succeeds under all soil conditions. **Prices**—3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**Mock Orange.** *P. virginial.* A magnificent new Mock Orange growing 6 to 8 feet and vigorous. It has large petals, double crested white flowers five to seven in a cluster. June. Sweet scented. Very fine. Plants, 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each.

**PRIVET.** *Regels. L. ibotum regelianum.* (F). 5-7 ft. White. June. A low spreading variety being very twiggy, with a dense foliage not so glossy as California. Because of its graceful appearance, hardiness and adaptability to any soil and shady places, it is the most widely used Privet for landscape work. **Prices**—3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.



DEUTZIA

**RED BUD.** *Cercis Canadensis.* Trained as a shrub. **Price**—4-5 ft., \$1.00 each.

**RHODOTYPOS** or **Jetbead.** *R. kerriodes.* (F). 4-5 ft. White. May and June. Very ornamental shrub with bright green, plaited leaves and large white flowers one-half to one inch across. These are produced in the end of the branchlets and are followed by conspicuous shining black fruit that adhere practically all winter. A desirable shrub. **Prices**—2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE.** *Eleagnus angustifolia.* Grows 15 feet or more; bark dark green, but foliage silver in color. Fragrant, deep golden flowers, followed by ornamental olive fruit. Very striking contrast among deep green foliage plants. **Prices**—2-3 ft., 75c each; 5 for \$3.00.

**SNOWBALL.** Common. *Viburnum o. sterile.* 10-12 ft. White. May. This old-fashioned variety is well known to every lover of plants. Its balls of pure white, literally cover the bush when in bloom. **Prices**—2-3 ft., 85c each; 5 for \$4.00. \$

**Snowball.** Japanese. *Vib. tom. plicatum.* (F). 6-8 ft. White. May. This species is one of the most satisfactory shrubs grown. Its pure white double blossoms with a setting of dark plaited leaves and perfect form make it one of the best. Fine for an individual specimen or in groups. **Prices**—2-3 ft., 85c each; 5 for \$4.00.

**SNOWBERRY.** *Symphoricarpos racemosus.* (F). 4-5 ft. This shrub has small pinkish flowers in July, followed by white berries which remain on well into the winter. Very attractive medium growing shrubs. **Prices**—3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**SPIREA.** *S. Anthony Waterer.* (F). 2 ft. Bright pink. June and July. A compact, low-growing shrub with dense foliage usually deep green with occasional variegated leaves of pink and white on young growth. Flowers are borne in full flat clusters on erect stems. If these are cut away when they fade the shrub will usually bloom intermittently during the summer. Very valuable for edging in front of shrubbery or sometimes used as a dwarf hedge. **Prices**—1½-2 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 1-1½ ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**Spirea arguta.** Garland Spirea. The unusual mass of tiny white flowers crowd the pendant branches, making it one of the showiest of spring shrubs. Foliage bright green, leaves very narrow and attractive. **Prices**—2-3 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50.

**Spirea prunifolia.** (Plum-leaved Spirea). (F). 5-6 ft. White. April-May. This is an old fashioned variety, flowers borne close to the slender erect branches in the spring before foliage appears. The individual flowers resemble miniature roses, and are usually borne in great profusion. The foliage is shiny dark green and in the fall turns bright red. **Prices**—3-4 ft., 75c each, 5 for \$3.00.



PERSIAN LILAC

**Spirea Thunbergi.** (Snow Garland). (F). 2½-3½ ft. White April. The extra early flowering species is the pride of the Southland. It is spreading in growth with arching slender branches that are a perfect mass of minute flowers followed with exceptionally delicate green foliage. For edging purposes it has few equals and we recommend it highly. **Prices**—2-3 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50.



**Spirea Van Houtte.** (Bridal Bower or Bridal Wreath). (F). 4-6 ft. White. May. This is the most useful of the hardy shrubs. It has grown so popular that we sell more of it than any other variety we grow. The flowers are in flat clusters usually an inch or more across, produced on spreading, pendulant branches often drooping to the ground. In full bloom they are a mass of white and never fail to attract attention. The foliage is an attractive green which it retains late in the year. This variety can be used in any location for hedging, grouping and mass effect. There is nothing superior in the catalog. When in doubt what to use, plant *Spirea Van Houtte*. Prices—4-5 ft., 75c each, 5 for \$3.50; 3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**SUMAC. Shining. *Rhus copallina*.** 7-10 ft. The native variety that colors so wonderfully in the fall. It is not as robust a grower as some of the others, but because of its glossy foliage in the summer, and unusual brilliance, is most desirable. Prices below.

**Sumac, Cut-leaved. *R. glabra Lacinata*.** 8-10 ft. The foliage of this is very fine cut and fern-like which gives it a tropical appearance. It colors yellow and orange in the fall. Prices—5-6 ft., 75c each, 5 for \$3.50; 4-5 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 3-4 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**Sumac, Staghorn. *R. typhina*.** 10-12 ft. A large shrub or tree much used in landscape background work. Brilliant red foliage in the fall. Prices—5-6 ft., 75c each, 5 for \$3.50; 4-5 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 3-4 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**TAMARIX. Five-stamen. *T. pentandra*, often called *T. aestavalis*.** (F). 6-7 ft. Pink. June. Shrubs with strong but slender, delicate growth. Filmy, blue grey foliage, similar to asparagus, with carmen pink flowers in June and scattered blossoms the balance of the summer, making it an unusually desirable shrub. Will grow in poor and dry soil. Prices—3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

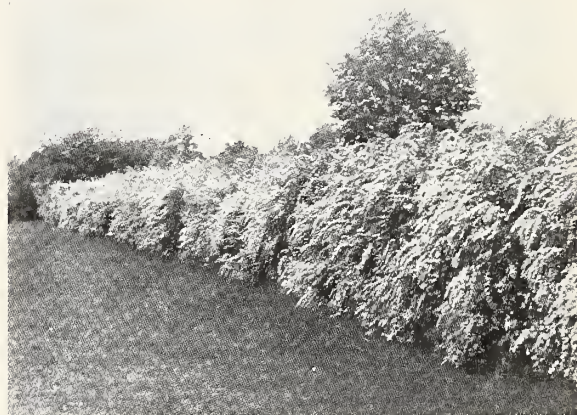
**Tamarix. African. *T. africana*.** 7-10 ft. Lavender pink. April. This is the most vigorous of the *Tamarix* family. It has strong canes that bent gracefully as they lengthen. The blossoms appear on the stems before the foliage and are pleasing in mass planting. Sea green foliage and drooping habit make it very desirable for background or inter-planting in shrub borders. Prices—4-5 ft., 75c each, 5 for \$3.50; 3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**WAYFARING TREE. *Viburnum lantana*.** (F). 10-12 ft. White. June. A large, vigorous shrub with soft, heavy lantana-like leaves and large clusters of white flowers in May, succeeded by red berries which turn black as they ripen. Prices—2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.

**WEIGELA, red. *W. Eva Rathka*.** (F). 3½-4 ft. Crimson. June. Of smaller growth than the other *Weigelas*. It is decidedly spreading in character of growth, and also attracts attention in bloom with its brilliantly colored flowers with white throats. It is especially showy and if given a preference of light soil and slight shelter will prove an excellent variety. Prices—2-3 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50.

**Weigela. White or Snow, *W. candida*.** (F). 5-6 ft. White. May. Most vigorous of the *Weigela* variety. Flowers are large and quite showy. In exposed places the tops are sometimes injured in severe winters. Very rapid in growth and seems to thrive better in light soil. See prices below.

**Weigela rosea.** (F). 4-5 ft. Pink. May. The most popular *Weigela* sold today. Its delicate pink bell-shaped blossoms are borne in great profusion along great arching canes. There is also a scattering of blossoms throughout the summer. The leaves are large and especially free of disease. This variety is the best of the group and is good for all use where a shrub this height is needed. Prices—3-4 ft., 60c each, 5 for \$2.50; 2-3 ft., 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.



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## LOCATION.



OUR SALES YARD AND OFFICE ARE LOCATED ON THE MAIN CONCRETE HIGHWAY BETWEEN BELLEVILLE AND ST. LOUIS, ABOUT ONE MILE EAST OF EDMONT STATION, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MT. HOPE CEMETERY. COME AND SEE US. STOP ANY TIME THAT YOU ARE DRIVING BY AND LOOK US OVER.



## Hardy Perennial Flowers.



**H**ARDY perennials, that is those that stay out all winter, come again every spring and bloom more profusely than ever, offer to the average home owner an opportunity for flowers every week of the growing season.

While our list is not a large one it contains the most reliable varieties for the average "old fashioned border." Can you have a more enjoyable time than playing with your flowers? Is there any other phase of recreation that holds for its followers such a peculiar charm? Gardening offers untold pleasures and undescribed satisfaction and the perennial border holds out in prospect many pleasant minutes to those who choose to plant one.

### PLANTING SUGGESTIONS

**DISTANCE.**—Ordinarily you plan to set perennials 18 inches apart. For the dwarf varieties 15 inches. If you will block off your border in squares you will quickly ascertain your requirements and in planting vary, of course from the rigid lines, but try to alternate them, as the effect is better.

**GROUPING.**—Try to arrange them in groups of three or more of a variety, depending on the size of your border. If you scatter one here and there the effect is not so good. Peonies and Iris develop into large plants and should be planted singly except in large borders. The size of growth is given and with the taller ones in the back ground the planting is easy.

**AFTER CARE.**—For the sake of neatness and to conserve the vitality of the plants, the blossoms or seed spikes should be removed immediately after blooming, leaving, of course, foliage sufficient to carry on the natural functions of the plant.

Mulching for winter protection is suggested. It should be applied late, that is, November and December. It should not be put on too heavy as it will smother the plants. Plants with green foliage and soft crowns should not be covered, but rather have the mulch pulled up about them.

Fertilizing is necessary and the application of well rotted manure is suggested, as it not only stimulates growth but improves the physical condition of the soil. Bone meal is advised for Peonies and delphinium, especially.

**REPLANTING.**—You will find it advantageous to break up old plants periodically, as they seem to get sluggish if left too long. Young plants seem to have more vigor. When plants get to "slowing up," then divide them and they will do better.

**PRICES OF PERENNIALS**  
**25c Each. 5 for \$1.00**  
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## HARDY PHLOX.

**MRS. JENKINS**—Early White.  
**ECLAIREUR**—Bright carmine, light eye.  
**RICHARD WALLACE**—White, crimson eye.  
**LOTHAIR**—Tall red.



**R. P. STRUTHERS**—Fine red.  
**SIEBOLD**—Orange Scarlet.  
**BARON VON DEDEM**—An improved coquelicot.  
**J. H. KAHLER**—Blended Pink; fine.

**ACHILLEA Boule de Seige**—Milfoil or Yarrow. This variety is an improvement on A. Ptarmica. The flowers, although not so large, are of more perfect form with fuller centers. White. Blooms all summer. Each 25c; Per dozen, \$2.50.

**A. Millifolium Roseum**—Rose Flowered Yarrow. Each, 25c; Per dozen, \$2.50.

**A. Ptarmica fl. pl.**—The Pearl. Pure white flowers. Blooms all summer in greatest profusion. Strong, erect stems two feet high. Valuable for cutting. Each, 25c; Per dozen, \$2.50.



**BLEEDING HEART or DICENTRA.** An old favorite. Its arching stems bear drooping heart shaped flowers of white and old rose. Grows in shade. 1-2 feet. May and June. Special Prices, 60c each.

**AQUILEGIA — COLUMBINE.** Blooming in late spring and through the early summer months, preferring slightly shaded positions, though it does well in the sun. The flowers are borne on slender stems and mostly long spurred—coming in the many shades they do, prove very valuable in any border. 2-3 feet.

**CAMPANULA — CANTERBURY BELL.** Another garden favorite. Blossoms borne on long stems in many shades and colors. Partial shade and rich soil produce the better blossoms. This is a biennial, but should be in every garden. May and June. 2½-3 feet.

**COREOPSIS.** A beautiful yellow flower, desirable for cutting or for border. After blooming the seed may be cut away and a good secondary blossoming will follow all through the summer. Height, 2-3 feet. Graceful. June to August.

**DELPHINIUM, Light Blue, Belladonna.** The praises of this variety have been sung by every lover of the hardy border. Light turquoise blue flowers are borne in spikes, the first coming in June. These may be cut away and young growth will start from the crown, producing blossoms all summer. Height 3-4 feet. Mulch lightly, as crown sometimes rots in winter.

**Delphinium, Dark Blue, Bellosamum.** This is an improved dark blue with all the other characteristics of the preceding. 3 feet. June to September.

**Gypsophila paniculata—BABY BREATH.** 2½-3 feet. May-June. Tiny white flowers with slight pink coloring. Almost a mist of feathery bloom. Attractive and useful to soften "stiff" stem flowers in bouquets and desirable for drying for similar use in winter.

**HOLLYHOCKS.** Everyone knows them—with their long spikes of multi-colored flowers borne in profusion as they are, there is no wonder they are so largely used. Blooming in June and July, so absolutely hardy that they will take care of themselves.

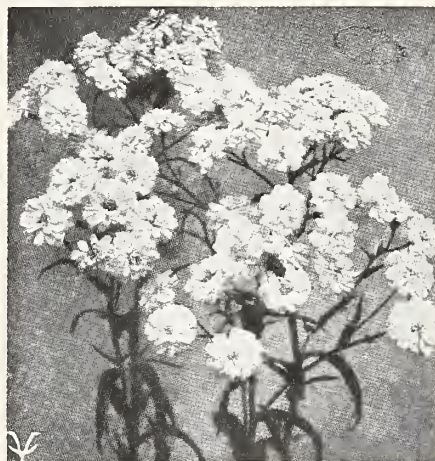
**HIBISCUS — MALLOW MARVELS.** Larger and more brilliant than the old forms. Plants frequently grow five feet, and during July and August produce flowers 8 and 10 inches across.

**FOXGLOVE—Digitalis.** This biennial is an old garden favorite. The flowers are borne on long stems (3-4 feet), and during their period of blossom are the most attractive things in a border. These plants are not offered as to color, but are mixed seed from best plants. They are, ordinarily, very easy to grow, thriving in loose, rich soil. May and June.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** Another good old-fashioned plant, so well known that description is not necessary. Flowers in June and is a picture with its white, violet and crimson blossoms. No old-fashioned border is complete without their cheerful, sweet smelling and showy flowers. 18-24 inches.

**RUDBECKIA—GOLDENGLOW.** A yellow blooming perennial, that has become popular in a very short time since being introduced. The flowers in July and August are like small Chrysanthemums borne on the terminals of 5-6 ft. stalks. Very desirable.

**LILY, Day or Hemerocallis.** These are the popular Lilies that thrive in any border. Like moist and semi-shaded location, but will grow anywhere. Color yellow. June and July. 2-3 feet.



**YUCCA filamentosa — ADAM'S NEEDLE or THREAD PLANT.** A stately evergreen thread-leaved plant producing spikes of creamy white flowers, borne on tall stems. The individual flowers resemble the tuberose. Desirable to plant about a grave or wherever it may raise its majestic head in full array. June. 35c each.

**A GREAT HELP.  
A BOOKLET SHOWING  
HOW TO PLANT, TRIM,  
AND PROPERLY CARE  
FOR PLANTS, GOES OUT  
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OUR LANDSCAPE OF-  
FER. WE ARE HERE TO  
SERVE YOU.  
YOU WILL NOT FIND A  
BETTER INVESTMENT.**



## PEONIES

### THE SUPERB PERENNIAL.

**P** EONIES will grow anywhere an apple tree will, being hardy and long lived. You, perhaps, possess a plant or two that grew in grandmother's garden years ago. It is the superior perennial, and with new varieties being offered, you will admit there is nothing that can surpass it in beauty and charm. Investing in them is really buying a "pleasure bond" for you will "clip coupons" of beauty and pleasure for many years. Buy the good ones. They may cost more but they are worth it.



We specialize in the growing of Peonies, and it is one of the branches of our business in which we get the most enjoyment out of. We do not believe that there is anything more pleasing to the eye than a bed of good peonies in bloom.

**PLANTING**—Planted in the shade or in the roots of trees it is a failure. Select a deep rich soil, sunny exposure and plant them, just covering the eyes of the plant two inches, not more. Deep planting and shaded locations are the reasons why so many plants fail to bloom. Allow plenty of room to develop and three to four feet apart is not too much.

**FERTILIZING**—By no means apply fresh manure to peonies, for this means death to them. Well rotted manure used during the growing season and not too near the roots is recommended. Bone meal, too, gives fine results.

### RED PEONIES.

**Francois Ortegat.** A midseason to late variety, being very dark rose color with yellow stamens; flowers large on strong stems. Extra good. **75c each.**

**Felix Crousse.** A midseason variety of the most pleasing velvety red color, fading to lighter shades as the blossom falls. **Each 75c.**

**Karl Rosenfield.** Rose type, late midseason, with large, showy rich velvety crimson flowers. Color most striking. **\$2.00 each.**

### WHITE PEONIES.

**Baroness Schroeder.** A very delicate flesh pink, fading to white with suggestions of heliotrope and gold. Midseason. **\$1.00 each.**

**Festiva Maxima.** The grandest of the whites. Early. The flowers are extra large, color a pure white save carmine tipped petals. **50c each.**

**Couronne d'Or.** A cream colored white, compact blossom, and very desirable. Late. **50c each.**

**Mad. de Verneville.** Another very desirable white variety, free bloomer and should be in every collection. Early. **50c each.**

### PINK PEONIES.

**Asa Gray.** A soft shell pink, mottled and veined rose. Midseason, and plant vigorous. Supply limited. **\$1.00 each.**

**Edulis superba.** Another deep rose of different season, valued for its fragrance and freedom with which it flowers. Early. **50c each.**

**Lady A. Duff.** Rose type and an unusual delicate flesh pink. One of the most striking of all peonies, with extra large cup shaped flowers. **\$3.00 each.**

**La Tulipe.** Of late season, compact blossoms, white with streaks of red and pink on many petals. Resembles the tulip somewhat. **50c each.**

**Livingstone.** Late; clear pink. Very fine. **\$1.00 each.**

**Marie Stewart.** Crown type, midseason. Very delicate pinkish lavender flecked with crimson. Fades to white. **\$1.00 each.**

**Marguerite Gerard.** Another delicate pink, midseason, of great vigor and size. **50c each.**

**Milton Hill.** Rose type, very late, large, clear flesh or shell pink. Turns almost white before falling. **\$3.00 each.**

**Mons Jules Elie.** Large, compact, lilac-rose with lighter pink base petals. Fragrant. Early to midseason. **\$1.00 each.**

**Venus.** Pale hydrangea pink, large, compact crown. Midseason. **\$1.00 each.**

**Octavie Demay.** Very early, large flat flowers, center deep pink, guard petals lighter flesh or white. Fine for cutting. **\$1.00 each.**

**Reine Hortense.** Rose type, midseason, large flat flesh pink to shell pink. Very fragrant and one of the finest. **\$2.00 each.**

**Sarah Bernhardt.** Semi-rose and late. Very large flowers, apple blossom pink with silver tipped petals. Very vigorous. **\$2.00 each.**



## IRIS

There has certainly been a great deal of interest in Iris the past few years. People are just beginning to appreciate their beauty and range of color.

They will grow anywhere, doing as well on poor soil as on rich. They are easy to establish. They are not expensive and they multiply rapidly. Cultivation is simple and they will last indefinitely.



**JEANNE D'ARC.** patterned white. Price, 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

**MADAM CHEREAU,** white, blue border. Price, 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

**SHERWIN-WRIGHT.** Pure yellow. Price 30c each; \$3.00 dozen.

**LENT A. WILLIAMSON.** Lavender, violet; one of the finest. 75c each.

**QUAKER LADY.** Violet and yellow. Price 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

**RHINE NIXE.** White and violet blue. Price 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

**PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUIS.** Yellow and Plum. Price, 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

**LORELEY.** Light yellow, blue border. Price 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

**NEBELUNGEN.** Olive green and purple. Price 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

**DR. BERNICE.** Bronze and maroon. Price 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

**BLACK PRINCE.** Velvety purple. Price 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

**GERTRUDE.** Violet blue, fine. Price 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

**ELDORADO.** Bronze and violet purple. Price 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

**MONSIGNOR.** Pale Violet. Price 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

**MARY GARDEN.** White, dotted lavender. Price 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

**DWARF PUMILIA.**

Florida. Yellow.

Cyanea. Blue and purple.

Price, 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

**KAEMPFER—JAPANESE IRIS.**

White, purple, blue and pink. The Japanese varieties follow the German in blooming. Price 40c each; \$4.00 dozen.

## GLADIOLI

**AMERICA.** Too much cannot be said of this beautiful soft-flesh pink; Orchid-like in its coloring and texture. The flowers are of immense size, borne on a very strong spike. A favorite. 10c each; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND.** A splendid rosy-pink shading to shell-pink in the throat and brilliant scarlet blotches on the lower petals. A tall spike of glistening substance. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**HALLEY.** A wonderfully attractive early blooming sort, with large well-opened flowers of a delicate salmon-pink. Flowers large and well placed on long graceful spikes. One of the most beautiful. 10c each; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**KUNDERDI GLORY.** An elegant shade of cream, slightly tinted apricot with fine red pencilings in the throat. The petals are beautifully ruffled. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**LE MARECHAL FOCH.** (New). A superb Holland introduction of a most beautiful soft pink. A seedling of the well known America with flowers even larger than that popular variety. Early. 10c each; 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING.** A beautiful shade of light scarlet or flame color. Large flowers on a spike growing 3 to 4 feet high, with six to eight flowers open at one time. One of the most effective and magnificent medium late varieties. 10c each; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** All experts agree that this is one of the finest varieties yet introduced. The flowers are of largest size, light pink, heavily blotched with blood red in throat. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**PANAMA.** It is similar to and has all the good qualities of America, but in color is a rich rose-pink. 10c each; 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**PEACE.** A very large white flower with pale, violet feathering on lower petals. Flowers borne on tall, graceful spikes. Should be planted early, as it is a rather late bloomer. A beautiful and exceedingly refined variety. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** An early-flowering sort with fine spikes of large flowers of delicate apricot-pink suffused salmon. Eight or ten blooms open at one time. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**YELLOW HAMMER.** Pure yellow, lightly penciled red in the throat. A beautiful variety for cutting. 12c each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

# ROSES.

## THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS.

**P**ERHAPS of all the flowers the rose has more lovers and admirers than any other plant that blooms. Improved as they are you can get them in every color for bed, garden, fence or trellis. They will bloom from May to frost and reward their planter with flowers that beggar description.



### Suggestions for Rose Culture.

**PLANTING**—Plant only in a sunny position in soil free of all tree roots and protected if possible from severe weather. Roses like fertile, well-drained soil, and if one will prepare a bed especially well, he will be rewarded in wealth of bloom and vigor of plant.

**PRUNING**—In planting, trim them back to three or four good buds, as they will grow off much better. The everblooming roses should be shortened back each year about one-half the previous season's growth. The ramblers may be pruned by taking out the older canes after they are through blooming, leaving only the younger canes by removing the flower spikes from the old canes. Budded roses should be planted deeper to cover the offset or crook just above the soil mark on the plant. Our plants are mostly own-root and field grown and not the small pot roses usually offered.

Winter protection in the way of soil mounded up several inches about the plant, straw, manure, leaves or litter, especially about the tender varieties, repays in flowers for the extra trouble.

**ENEMIES**—While healthy and vigorous plants are not especially susceptible to disease or pests, some pests will appear. For the leaf-eating insect, chafers, slugs and beetles, use arsenate of lead. For aphid or leaf hopper use kerosene emulsion, or if diseases, leaf spot or mildew, use bordeaux mixture. Potassium sulphide, one ounce to three gallons of of water is best to control mildew.

## HYBRID TEA ROSES.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** The choicest of bright, vivid scarlet roses, shading to crimson. Beautiful foliage. Very fragrant, hardy and strong. Blooms continuously until November.

**RADIANCE.** (Cook 1908). An ideal bedding Rose of American origin that produces its large flowers throughout hot Summer weather when many other varieties fail. Brilliant carmine pink, with salmon pink and yellow shadings at base of petals. Price, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 dozen.

**MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT**—A rose that made Portland, Oregon streets famous. Extra large, fragrant blooms of brilliant pink. Very free blooming and hardy.

**LOS ANGELES**—An American production that created quite a sensation. Worthy of a place in every American garden. Petals are of a bright pink. Growth is strong.

**JONKHEER J. L. MOCK.** (Leenders 1910). One of the best budding varieties. The flowers, which are produced on long, stiff stems, are of large size and of perfect form. Deep imperial pink, the outside of the petals silvery rose white.

**SUNBURST.** This Rose stands above all others of its color, and will rank with American Beauty and the Killarneys in value and grandeur. The color is orange copper or golden orange and golden yellow; extremely brilliant in effect.

**KASERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA** (Peter Lambert 1890). Soft, pearly white, tinted with just enough lemon in the center to relieve the white; remarkably fragrant; beautifully formed flowers on long stems; a strong healthy grower.

**KILLARNEY**—Color pale flesh pink, flushed deeper pink. A fine bloomer.

**GEN. McARTHUR.** The shape is fine; color brilliant scarlet.

### 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS

Each..... 85c.      Per 10.....\$7.50  
(Unless otherwise noted).

**IT'S NOT A HOME  
UNTIL IT'S PLANTED**



## HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Deep pink and crimson; flowers intensely fragrant. Most desirable for cutting.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** One with a lively light, distinctive red all its own. Flowers borne on long stems. Very fragrant, full and graceful. One of the most popular.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.** Because of the immense size of the blooms this is frequently called the "White American Beauty;" probably the best white garden Rose.

**MRS. JOHN LAING (Bennett 1887).** Soft, clear pink; long buds which open into cup-shape flowers. This is a strong grower and free bloomer.

**PAUL NEYRON.** Deep rose, flowers of immense size. Many claim this to be the largest rose grown.

**GEN. JACQUEMINOT.** The favorite old "Jack Rose." Blooms a rich, velvety crimson. Large petals. Blooms freely. Grows anywhere.

### 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS

Each.....85c Per 10.....\$7.50

**R. RUGOSA—Japanese Rose.** The foliage is lustrous dark green. Flowers are borne in clusters, which are succeeded by persistent fruits which carry their usefulness into winter. Valuable for landscape work.

### 2-YEAR NO. 1

Each.....75c Per 10.....\$7.00

**R. RUGOSA F. J. GROOTENDORST — Red Baby Rambler Flowers.** This Rose is the result of crossing a briar rose with the dwarf rambler. A very hardy rose. Grows vigorously. Flowers are borne in clusters and each individual Rose stands out full, clean and distinctive. Color is a decided deep red.

### 4-YEAR, NO. 1

Each.....\$1.00 Per 10.....\$9.00

## Hardy Climbing and Rambler Roses.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Considered one of the greatest climbing Roses grown. This is one of the newer climbers and without doubt the most important addition to the list of climbing Roses. Color vivid scarlet. Does not burn or bleach until the petals fall.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** Bright crimson flowers, produced in large clusters of pyramidal form. A grand variety for pillars and arches.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** A very fine deep pink. The flowers are borne in large clusters of small double blooms and are very sweetly scented.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** A strong, healthy, vigorous grower, frequently making shoots from 10 to 12 feet long, and good-sized flowers for a climbing Rose that blooms so freely. Color a pleasing rose pink; of splendid form; good substance.

**WHITE DOROTHY.** Among Rambler Roses none has justly gained greater popularity than the beautiful pink Dorothy Perkins. The White Dorothy is a duplicate except in color.

Price, Each.....75c Per 10.....\$6.00

**R. HUGONIS.** New yellow Chinese Briar. Has clean healthy foliage of the Briar type. The flowers range from deep gold to canary.

### 2-YEAR

Each.....\$1.00 Per 10.....\$9.00

## HEDGE

### BEAUTIFY AS THEY SERVE.

**F**OR boundary, screen or barrier, there is nothing more pleasing than a hedge fence. With their bright green leaves they constantly bring a feeling inspired by the fresh foliage of spring.

When formally trained or left to develop naturally their arched branches, colored foliage and bright berries are surely more pleasing than the mechanical effect obtained by the similar use of wood or metal. Most hedges are permanent and with the exception of occasional shearing they need little attention after being established.

### AMOR RIVER PRIVET, NORTH.

**Ligustrum amurense.** Semi-evergreen hedge that grows quickly. Occasionally it freezes to the crown in a severe winter, but always comes back with renewed vigor.

PRICES:	10	50	100
12-18 inches.....	\$1.50	\$5.00	\$10.00
18-24 inches.....	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$12.00
2-3 feet.....	\$2.50	\$8.00	\$16.00

### CALIFORNIA PRIVET.

**Ligustrum ovalifolium.** A semi-evergreen hedge, with thick, shining, leather leaves, that grows very rapidly; can be pruned into any formal effect and planted by every one needing a quick hedge without much expense and trouble. It blossoms in spring, the fragrant white flowers being noticeable for some distance. In planting it is a good idea to cut away practically all the tops of the smaller plants in order to get a bushy hedge. We have quantities of this desirable variety.

PRICES:	10	50	100
12-18 in., 2 or more branches .....	\$0.75	\$2.50	\$5.00
18-24 in., 3 or more branches .....	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$6.00
2-3 feet.....	\$1.25	\$4.00	\$8.00

## APPLES

### Yield Profitable Returns.

**T**HE BACK BONE of every orchard should be apples, as they are the most valuable and dependable of all the fruits.

In planning an orchard make a selection of 15% summer, 25% fall, and 60% winter varieties. Select the summer varieties in small numbers while varieties you expect to keep for winter use should be



planted in larger quantities. It is easier to grade and store them.

This list of varieties we know to be the best for this locality, and can be planted with confidence.

**PLANTING AND AFTER CARE**—Plant only on well-drained soils. Cut back branches to one-half, and try not to have two branches nearly opposite, for this will form a bad crotch when tree is older. The second year cut back terminal to produce branching on the framework limbs. As the tree develops take out crossed and chafing branches.

#### PRICES.

2 Year, 4-5 ft., 60c each, 10 for \$5.00.

**DELICIOUS, Winter.** This is a large apple with a surface covered with a brilliant dark red, blending to golden yellow at the blossom end. The tree is hardy, healthy and vigorous and bears regular annual crops. Flesh is fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy and wonderfully aromatic. Keeping qualities good.

**RED JUNE, Early.** Medium size, red; flesh white, tender, juicy, sub-acid and abundant bearer. July.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP, Winter.** One of the finest apples for fancy trade. Of uniformly handsome appearance. Fruit, when well colored, a deep,

almost purplish red. Flesh yellow, firm and crisp, of a distinctive, mildly sub-acid flavor and inclined to be dry. Tree a favorite in Middle-West and South, but will thrive most anywhere.

**GRIMES GOLDEN, Early Winter.** Fruit medium to large. Color is a clear, deep yellow with scattering pale or russet dots. Flesh moderately juicy, firm, crisp and tender. Fine for dessert or culinary purposes. One of the best pure yellow winter apples. Fine for either commercial or home orchard.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT, Early.** One of the best extra early apples. Splendid for culinary uses and dessert. Excellent for home or commercial orchard. Apple sauce made from this variety is better than any others. Skin smooth, waxy, pale greenish yellow, changing to an attractive yellowish white. Flesh moderately firm, fine-grained, crisp and tender. Sub-acid taste with a pleasant flavor.

**EARLY HARVEST, Early.** Medium to large; a pale yellow; fine flavor. Tree moderate, erect grower and a good bearer. A beautiful and excellent variety for dessert and kitchen.

**WEALTHY, Early Winter.** Of medium size; roundish; smooth; nearly covered with dark red; flesh white, or a little stained; tender, and a very good dessert; very profitable as a market sort. Tree a good grower and is productive. October-January.

**WINESAP, Late Winter.** Medium size; roundish; deep red; flesh yellow, firm, crisp, juicy; excellent quality; a leading export variety. Tree moderately vigorous with open irregular head; very productive and an early bearer.

**JONATHAN, Winter.** One of the most desirable for fancy trade during the holiday season. Fruit medium to small, rarely large, and of pale yellow color, overlaid with red and striped with carmine. Flesh is firm, crisp and tender, juicy and very aromatic. Fine for table use or for culinary purposes. Reliable biennial cropper, coming into bearing rather young. Season, November to January.

**YORK IMPERIAL, Winter.** This is rapidly becoming an important commercial variety. Fruit is greenish-yellow, nearly covered with bright red. Crisp, tender, aromatic and juicy. A good keeper. Tree is a vigorous grower and exceedingly productive, holding its fruit remarkably well against wind. Not recommended for the extreme north.

## CRAB APPLE

**HYSLOP**—Large, deep crimson, with beautiful bloom. Very prolific and popular. A showy fruit that makes the finest kind of jelly. Mid-autumn to January. Tree hard, vigorous and productive. Each.....90c Per 10.....\$8.00

**FLORENCE**—Medium large; carmine; of yellowish flesh, medium fine, acid, excellent cooking; a fine jelly crab and suitable for the market. Tree spreading, hardy; bears young and inclined to overbear. August-September.

Each.....90c Per 10.....\$8.00

## APRICOTS

2-Year, 4 ft., Each.....\$1.00; per 10.....\$9.00

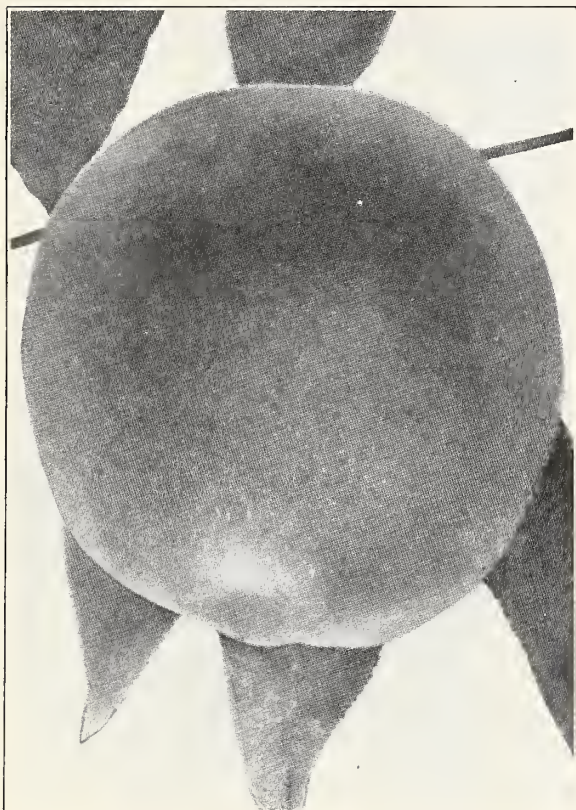


## PEACHES

### ARE PROFITABLE AND POPULAR.

#### PRICES.

4-5 feet, each	60c	Per 10	\$5.00
3-4 feet, each	50c	Per 10	\$4.00



**CHAMPION** (Free). White fleshed, with attractive red cheek, juicy, good quality and dependable. August ripening.

**ELBERTA** (Free). Beautiful yellow, large and shaded with deep red. Elberta has been the peach for years, and is just as good today. The fact that more than 80 per cent of commercial plantings are of this variety speaks well enough for it. August 15.

**J. H. HALE** (Free). Yellow, almost covered with red; more highly colored than Elberta; flesh firm, melting and of best quality. Ripens August 10-15.

**ALTON** (Free). White, splashed and shaded with red. Skin tough, of good quality. Hardy. About the same season as Carmen, but larger. July 25 to August 1.

**BELLE GEORGIA** (Free). White, with decided blush; excellent quality; heavy and regular bearer. In this variety we have the best white-fleshed peach for home or market. August 5.

**HEATH** (Cling). White, tinged next to the sun. A large, firm, juicy peach, of the most pleasing flavor. Well known. October 1.

**KRUMMEL** (Free). Golden yellow blushed red and carmine. Large, round, melting, sub-acid, good. Another new peach that is fast gaining in popularity. September 20-25.

## THE CHERRY

### A FRUIT OF MANY USES.

#### PRICES.

4-5 feet, each	\$1.00	Per 10	\$8.50
3-4 feet, each	.85	Per 10	\$7.50

**MONTMORENCY**. This is gradually supplanting the Early Richmond principally because of its size. It resembles Richmond very closely and except for being a little later the descriptions are practically the same. This variety is not quite as acid as others of its group and when ripe is very delicious.

**EARLY RICHMOND**. This old standard cherry has been the favorite for a number of years. In quality it is tart and very valuable for canning purposes. It yields nearly every year and reddens the tree with its wonderful crop. It succeeds everywhere cherries will grow, and as it is the earliest in season of bearing it is very popular.

**DYEHOUSE**. The earliest cherry to ripen, coming a week ahead of Early Richmond. The fruit is of fair quality; tree productive.

**LATE DUKE**. One of the best of the semi-sweet cherries. Fruit large, heart shaped, heavily marbled red. Flesh tender and of excellent quality. Ripens late in June.

**WRAGG**. An Iowa variety similar to English Morello. Tree of dwarf habit, and loads down every year with very dark, meaty, extra rich fruit. Excellent shipper and a profitable late sort.

## PEARS

### THE DELIGHTFUL EATING FRUIT.

#### PRICES.

4-5 feet, each	.90	Per 10	\$8.00
3-4 feet, each	.75	Per 10	6.50

(Either Dwarf or Large Varieties)

**ANJOU**. Large, buttery and melting. Best fall pear, keeping well. September.

**BARTLETT**. (E). August 15. This is no doubt the favorite eating pear offered today. It is large, beautiful yellow with soft blush. In quality it has no equal. The tree bears quite young and on account of its popularity everywhere it is the most sought after of the European pears.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE**. (E). August 1st. This is a seedling of Bartlett and earlier ripening. It is lemon yellow in color with brown dots. In quality it is almost the equal of its parent. Ripens early in August.

**KIEFFER.** (J). September 10-15. This today is the most popular pear for our section. On account of its productiveness and freedom from disease it stands out pre-eminently. The fruit is a large golden yellow, sometimes tinted red on the sun exposed side. The flesh is very firm, crisp and juicy, and for canning purposes it is especially prized.

**SECKEL** (E). September 15. This small high-quality yellowish-brown pear is one of the most popular of the September fruits. Of melting, juicy and sugary quality (frequently called the little sugar pear), makes it one of the most popular variety. The tree is of slow growth.

## PLUMS

### PRICES.

2 Year, 4-5 feet, each.....\$1.00. Per 10.....\$8.50

**ABUNDANCE** (Japan). Medium to large; rich cherry red; with a decided white bloom; cling, flesh light yellow; exceedingly juicy, tender and delicious; kitchen and market. Tree vigorous and hardy. Rapid grower and bears young. Last of July.

**BRADSHAW** (Niagara, Amer.)—Medium large; purplish-red; free; flesh green and juicy; good shipping qualities. Tree upright grower, bears regularly, enormous crops. Medium early.

**BURBANK** (Japan). Large, reddish purple, cling; flesh yellow; is good for kitchen and market. Tree rather spreading and good bearer; hardy and productive. Medium late.

**GERMAN (Prune).** Medium small, blackish-purple; free; juicy; fine; sells high on market; leading favorite. Tree vigorous and productive.

**WICKSON** (California). Very large; reddish-purple, with white bloom; cling; flesh firm and meaty; yellow, rich, aromatic; a market sort. Tree strong and spreading. Bears abundantly and early in most localities. August.

## QUINCE.

**THE QUINCE**—Luxuriates in good deep ground, and on such will quickly yield an abundance of fruit just the best to preserve or for jelly. We have tried all the standard kinds, but the Orange has been by far the best for us.

### PRICES.

3-4 feet, each.....\$1.00 Per 10.....\$8.00

## GOOSEBERRIES.

### PRICES.

Each.....25c. Per 10.....\$2.00

**PLANTING**—Space 4 to 6 feet apart. Prune tops back two-thirds and work soil well into the roots.

**DOWNING.** Fruit almost round, large, and juicy. Best quality. Whitish green color. Does especially well in the North.

**HOUGHTON.** Round, dark red when ripe. Juicy, sweet. Thin, smooth skin. Medium size. The bush is hardy, very productive, free from mildew, and the best for general purpose in this section.

## SMALL FRUITS BLACKBERRIES.

If wanted by Parcel Post, add 10c to the 10 price, 15c to the 25 price, 50c to the 100 price—to cover postage and extra packing. 1,000 lots should be sent by Express.



**BLOWERS.** Originated in Chautauqua County, New York. Claimed to be the hardest, most productive and the finest quality of all the blackberries. Large size, jet black, good shipper. We believe this variety has special merit. **Prices**—per 10, \$1.10; per 25, \$1.85; per 100, \$6.00;

**EARLY HARVEST.** This is one of the earliest blackberries in cultivation; a compact, dwarf grower; fruit medium size and fine quality; an enormous bearer. **Prices**—per 10, 75c; per 25, \$1.50; per 100, \$4.75,

**ELDORADO.** Very vigorous and hardy, enduring the winters of the far Northwest without injury, and their yield is enormous. The berries are large, jet black, borne in clusters, and ripen well together; they are very sweet, melting and pleasing to the taste; have no hard core. **Prices**—per 10, \$1.00; per 25, \$1.75; per 100, \$5.50.



## RASPBERRIES.

### (RED AND PURPLE CAP VARIETIES)

**CUTHBERT.** Cane tall and vigorous; berries large, conical, rich crimson and very handsome; best quality and carries well; very productive.

**KING.** Large crimson; firm, good flavor and desirable for dessert and market. Bush hardy and very productive. Early.

### BLACK VARIETIES.

**CUMBERLAND.** Largest black raspberry known; unusually strong grower; perfectly hardy. The most profitable raspberry grown.

**GREGG.** Extra big, enormously productive. Hardy, firm black, meaty berries. Late ripening and firm for shipping.

**KANSAS.** Originated at Lawrence, Kansas. Healthy, vigorous grower; early; berry is as large as Gregg and a very good shipper. Very productive and valuable for early market. Prices, each, 10c; per 25, \$1.75; per 100, \$5.00; per 1,000, \$35.00.

## STRAWBERRIES.

### ALWAYS PRODUCTIVE, ALWAYS

### IN DEMAND.

**GIBSON.** This is the most popular Strawberry extant today. Best for market and best for the home garden. Berry large, dark glossy, red, nearly round; very productive. Plant Gibson and success will be yours.

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** (P). This berry is of the Warfield type, has a perfect blossom, is hardy, productive, a splendid keeper and able to hold its own under any "rough and tumble" methods of culture to which it is likely to be subjected. It is a very heavy bearer of good size, even fruit, of a very beautiful dark red color. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market.

**WARFIELD.** (P). There is probably no better or more profitable table berry grown for the market. It is in greater demand than any other berry for canning purposes, which also creates a good market for it. Care should be taken to use the right berries as fertilizers. It needs a strong pollinizer.

### PRICES.

75c a Dozen.      25 for.....\$1.25

## GRAPES.

**CONCORD.** Still the most popular grape in America. It will adapt itself to almost any conditions. Each, \$0.20; Per 10, \$1.75; Per 100, \$15.00.

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY.** A strikingly handsome, large black August grape with a fine bloom. Tough skin and a good shipper. Flesh sweet, though not highly flavored. Must be pruned closely. Inclined to overbear. Excellent commercial sort for northern climates.

Each, \$0.40; Per 10, \$3.50; Per 100, \$30.00.

**CATAWBA.** A well-known, late-ripening, chocolate colored grape of a rich musky flavor. Demands high culture, a warm situation and a long season in which to properly mature.

Each, \$0.25; Per 10, \$2.00; Per 100, \$17.50.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** One of the best early blacks in the trade, selling for Concord but two weeks ahead of them and not as productive. Bunch medium size, inclined to looseness. Quality fairly good. Vine vigorous and hardy.

Each, \$0.30; Per 10, \$2.50; Per 100, \$20.00.

**NIAGARA.** Undoubtedly the most popular white grape. A typical commercial fruit, enormously productive and of fair quality. Ripens with Concord. Flesh is a little tender for shipping and keeping. Berries large. Vine is a rampant grower.

Each, \$0.25; Per 10, \$2.25; Per 100, \$20.00.

**WORDEN.** Best known offspring of the Concord. One week earlier and superior to it in quality. Tender skin, however, and inclined to crack. Must be carefully handled in packing or shipping. Vine handsome and vigorous.

Each, \$0.30; Per 10, \$2.50. Per 100, \$20.00.

## RHUBARB.

**LINNAEUS.** Those who have never grown this variety will hardly recognize it as the old "Pie Plant." It is of very superior quality, an early, tender variety, without being in the least bit tough or "stringy." Mild, sub-acid flavor.

Each, \$0.15; Per 10, \$1.25; Per 100, \$10.00.

## ASPARAGUS

### THE GARDENER'S FAVORITE.

The Belleville District is considered and has a reputation of being the finest asparagus district in the United States. Most everybody has heard of the famous Belleville asparagus.

Growing of asparagus roots is one of our specialties, and we have offered the public this year the finest two-year-old Palmeto asparagus roots we have ever grown.

Directions for planting and cultivation with each order.

Do not fail to grow these wonderful plants, the best paying plant of them all.

**PALMETTO.** This is the old standard and grows vigorously. It is a "white variety" but if left in the sun will turn green. Most of the asparagus used today is of this variety.

### PRICES.

For 2-year Plants—50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$3.00.

IF BY POST ADD 10% ON ALL ORDERS.

# Deciduous Ornamental Shrubs

## Classification of Ornamental Shrubs

Shrubs Classified as to Height, Color of Flower and Time of Blooming

### Shrubs That Grow 8 to 12 Feet High.

Name	Color of Flower	Time of Blooming
<i>Colutea arborescens</i> .....	Reddish-yellow	July
<i>Euonymus americanus</i> .....	Small yellow	May
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i> .....	Small yellow	May
<i>Hibiscus</i> in variety.....	Red, white, purple, pink	Aug.-Sept.
<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i> .....	White	June
<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i> .....	Double white	June
<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i> .....	White	June
<i>grandiflorus</i> .....	White	June
<i>Rhodotypos kerrioides</i> .....	White	June-July
<i>Rhus glabra</i> .....	Crimson seed	Fall
<i>Rhus typhina</i> .....	Crimson seed	Fall
<i>Rhus typhina laciniata</i> .....	Crimson seed	Fall
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i> .....	White	June
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i> .....	White	June
<i>aurea</i> .....	White	June
<i>Tamarix africana</i> .....	Rose purple	April
<i>Tamarix odissina</i> .....	Pink	May
<i>Tamarix hispida estivalis</i> .....	Bright carmine	July
<i>Tamarix tetandra</i> .....	Purplish pink	July
<i>purpurea</i> .....	Purplish pink	July
<i>Viburnum lantana</i> .....	White	May
<i>Viburnum lentago</i> .....	Creamy white	May
<i>Viburnum opulus</i> .....	White	May

### Shrubs That Grow 6 to 8 Feet High

Name	Color of Flower	Time of Blooming
<i>Calycanthus</i> .....	Maroon-purple	June
<i>Cornus alba</i> .....	Green-white	June
<i>Cornus amomum</i> .....	Green-white	June
<i>C. Elegantisissima</i> var. ....	Green-white	June
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i> .....	Green-white	June
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i> .....	Green-white	June
<i>Corylus</i> .....	Catkins	May
<i>Cydonia</i> .....	Scarlet	April
<i>Deutzia</i> in variety.....	White	May-June
<i>Forsythia</i> in variety.....	Yellow	March-April
<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> .....	White	July to Oct.
<i>grandiflora</i> .....	White	July to Oct.
<i>Jasminum officinalis</i> .....	White	Midsummer
<i>Jasminum nudiflorum</i> .....	Yellow	Midsummer
<i>Lagerstroemia</i> .....	Rose red, white	July-Aug.
<i>Ligustrum amourense</i> .....	White	June
<i>Ligustrum ibota</i> .....	White	June
<i>Ligustrum regelianum</i> .....	White	June
<i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i> .....	Pink	May
<i>Lonicera morrowi</i> .....	Pink	May
<i>Lonicera tartarica alba</i> .....	White	June
<i>Philadelphus lemoinei</i> .....	Yellowish-white	June
<i>Physocarpus opulifolia</i> .....	White	June
<i>Physocarpus opulifolia luteus</i> .....	White	June
<i>Rhamnus catharticus</i> .....	White	June-July
<i>Spirea Van Houtte</i> .....	White	May
<i>Spirea billardii</i> .....	Rose	Midsummer
<i>Spirea Douglassi</i> .....	Deep rose	June-July
<i>Spirea prunifolia</i> .....	White	May

### SHRUBS THAT GROW 6 TO 8 FEET HIGH (Continued)

Name	Color of Flower	Time of Blooming
<i>Spirea salicifolia</i> .....	Rose	June-July
<i>Spirea sorbifolia</i> .....	White	July
<i>Syringa Japonica</i> .....	Cream-white	June
<i>Syringa josikea</i> .....	Lilac	April
<i>Syringa rothomagensis</i> .....	Rose	April
<i>Syringa villosa</i> .....	Purple shaded white	May
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i> .....	Purple	April
<i>Syringa vulgaris alba</i> .....	White	April
<i>Syringa</i> , named varieties.....	All colors	April
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> .....	White	May
<i>Weigela</i> in variety.....	Red, pink, white	June
<i>Weigela variegated</i> .....	Pink	June

### Shrubs That Grow 3 to 6 Feet High

Name	Color of Flower	Time of Blooming
<i>Acanthopanax</i> .....	Green	June
<i>Benzoin aestivale</i> .....	Inconspicuous	April
<i>Buddleia</i> .....	Lilac	July-August
<i>Deutzia lemoinei</i> .....	White	May
<i>Diervilla lutea</i> .....	Yellow	July
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> .....	White	July
<i>Kerria japonica</i> .....	Single yellow	All summer
<i>Kerria japonica fl. pl.</i> .....	Double yellow	All summer
<i>Rhus canadensis</i> .....	White	April
<i>Rhus copalina</i> .....	Greenish-yellow	August
<i>Spirea multiflora arguta</i> .....	White	April
<i>Spirea Thunbergii</i> .....	White	April
<i>Symphoricarpus racemosus</i> .....	Rose	June-July

### Shrubs That Grow 2 to 3 Feet High

<i>Berberis Thunbergii</i> .....	Yellow	April
<i>Deutzia gracillis</i> .....	White	April
<i>Spirea callosa</i> var. <i>Froebeli</i> .....	Bright red	June
<i>Spirea Anthony Waterer</i> .....	Crimson	All summer

### Shrubs for Shady Locations

Name	Height
<i>Berberis Thunbergii</i> .....	2 to 3 feet
<i>Cornus alba siberica</i> .....	6 to 8 feet
<i>Cornus amomum</i> .....	6 to 8 feet
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i> .....	6 to 8 feet
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i> .....	6 to 8 feet
<i>Deutzia gracillis</i> .....	2 to 3 feet
<i>Deutzia lemoneii</i> .....	3 to 6 feet
<i>Forsythia</i> (in variety).....	6 to 8 feet
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> .....	3 to 6 feet
<i>Ligustrum</i> (in variety).....	6 to 8 feet
<i>Rhus canadensis</i> .....	3 to 6 feet
<i>Symphoricarpus racemosus</i> .....	3 to 6 feet
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> .....	6 to 8 feet
<i>Viburnum lentago</i> .....	8 to 12 feet
<i>Viburnum tomentosum</i> .....	6 to 8 feet



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Should by any chance a plant be found untrue to name we will gladly replace with the genuine or refund the purchase price. Beyond this we can assume no responsibility.

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